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Clover Quickie

The Jodies' Buzz:



A new program year is here and with that comes lots of exciting events! Read through this newsletter carefully for important dates you won't want to miss! Don't forget re-enrollment forms are due to MSU Extension - Bay County by December 1, 2008. After December 1, you will no longer receive correspondence from MSU Extension - Bay County. During leader training organizational leaders received enrollment paperwork for the 2008-2009 program year. If you are uncertain if your paperwork is up to date contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Organizational leaders remember that we need all forms returned to us in the blue folder by December 1, 2008. Don't forget to check off that you have included all the forms necessary to complete your club file.

Agriscience Community Service Project

We are pleased to announce that Bay County 4-H and the Agriscience students at the Bay-Arenac ISD will be working together to create beautiful items for the elderly this holiday season. We will be at the Bay-Arenac ISD (Agriscience room) on Monitor Road on December 18, 2008, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This will count as an activity for Advisory Council, Livestock Association or Horse Council.

Leadermete Registration

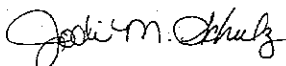
Included in this newsletter is the Leadermete registration form. The deadline to register is January 23, 2009. If you would like more information, contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Office Hour Change

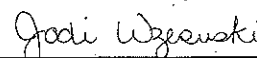
Please note that the MSU Extension office will have new office hours beginning January 2, 2009. Our new office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. A drop box will be available to leave paperwork or messages. No money should be left in the drop box. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Archery

If you are interested in Archery contact Mike Meier at (989) 697-3430. The cost each week is \$4. The program runs for 12 weeks on Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. Anyone interested must call Mike to register even if you have called in the past.



Jodi Schulz
4-H Extension Educator



Jodi Wrzesinski
4-H Program Assistant

New Toll Free Number

MSU Extension clients can now contact any Extension office in the state by using our new toll free number. The toll free number is 1-888-678-3464.

Fair Board News

The Bay County Fair Board currently has an opening for a board of director position. If you are interested in learning about the guidelines of this position, please contact Leo Bouchard at baycountyfair@yahoo.com. The next Fair Board Meeting will be Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canteen Building on the Bay County Fairgrounds.

Winter Program Cancellation Policy

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the policy for regularly scheduled 4-H council or association meetings is as follows: meetings are cancelled if there is no school or if school has been dismissed early in the **Bay City Public School District** due to adverse weather conditions. Please be sure that all leaders, parents, and members are aware of this policy.

If you have any doubt about a meeting being cancelled, call MSU Extension at (989) 895-4026 between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. This policy applies to county-wide, regularly scheduled 4-H council or association meetings **only**. Each club should establish their own winter program cancellation policy and be certain that it is understood by all club members.

MSU Women's Basketball Game

Attached is the flier for the MSU Women's Basketball Game. This is a free event for 4-H families and friends to enjoy. Contact MSU Extension to reserve your tickets today! Transportation is not provided.

Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots drive is still going on now! The deadline to drop toys off to MSU Extension is Friday, December 12, 2008. The club that donates the most toys will win a prize!

State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

The State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show will take place on January 31, 2009, at the MSU Pavilion. Attached is a flier with more information.

Are you up for a Challenge?

Are you interested in the 2009 Outdoor Adventure Challenge Leader Training Series? If you are an adult or teen leader, you can learn how to work with young people who are backpacking, hiking, camping, canoeing, rock climbing, snowshoeing, skiing, caving, and learning outdoor safety and survival skills.

The deadline to register for the training series is April 13, 2008. Visit <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/challenge.html> for more information.

Winter Workshop

Attached is a flier for the annual 4-H Winter Workshop. If you are interested in learning new things and having fun with friends, this is the workshop for you! 4-H Advisory Council sponsors this event and they have put together some exciting new sessions. Don't wait to register; sessions fill up fast.

Save the Date!

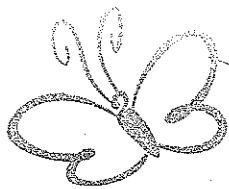
- ◆ Bay County 4-H Advisory Council's **Winter Workshop January 24, 2009**. This workshop is open to all youth in the community who are ages 5-19 by January 1, 2009.
- ◆ The Bay County 4-H Livestock Association will be holding their annual **Spaghetti Dinner on February 19, 2009**.
- ◆ The 2009 Bay County 4-H **Awards Banquet** will be held on **February 28, 2009**.
- ◆ Horse Advisory Council's **Shaggy Spring Fling** will be held **April 25, 2009**, on the Fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m.

When will groups meet next?

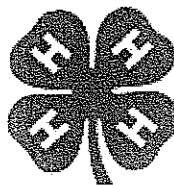
Advisory Council: December 11, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. at MSU Extension- Bay County (pot luck).

Livestock Association: January 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canteen building on the Fairgrounds.

Horse Advisory Council: February 5, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at the Canteen building on the Fairgrounds.



4-H Wish List



100
YEARS OF
4-H

The list below was developed by Bay County 4-H leaders and youth to help our food preparation and serving fund-raisers operate more smoothly. The items below would be utilized by the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council, Livestock Association, Horse Advisory Council, and Clubs.

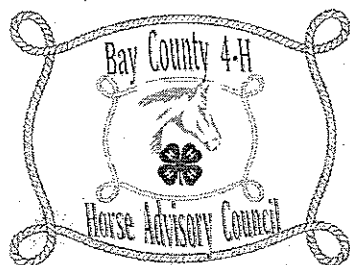
If you have a spare item from our list below that you would like to donate to the Bay County 4-H Program, please see Jodi Schulz or Jodi Wrzesinski at MSU Extension- Bay County or call (989) 895-4026.

- ☐ Very large salad bowl
- ☐ Large plastic serving trays
- ☐ Small plastic serving trays (restaurant style)
- ☐ Plastic cutting boards
- ☐ Peelers (potato, carrot, etc.)
- ☐ Roasters
- ☐ Serving spoons
- ☐ Tongs
- ☐ Cleaning supplies- bleach, dish soap, hand soap, etc.
- ☐ Medium size plastic bowls
- ☐ 10 quart sauce pans
- ☐ Knives- large and paring
- ☐ Extension cords
- ☐ Power strips
- ☐ Crock pots



Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council

SHAGGY SPRING FLING OPEN HORSE SHOW



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 4-H HORSE
ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 25, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Bay County Fairgrounds
800 Livingston St.
Bay City Michigan 48708

Judge: TBA

For More Information:

MSU Extension - Bay County (989) 895-4026
Show Chair Person: Melisa Lisk (989) 245-3819
Co-Chair: Joann Jasman (989) 751-7407

4-H Rules Apply
Entry Fee: \$4.00 per class
All Day Fee: \$30.00

**No Show Clothes or Clipping
Required**

Safe riding attire is required

Prizes Awarded for High Point in
each Age Division

Lunch Available on Grounds

Show Rain or Shine unless
weather and arena conditions are
deemed unsafe.

1. *Shaggiest Equine (in hand) ²
2. Shaggiest Equine (in hand) (8 & under) ³
3. Showmanship (8 & under) ³
4. Showmanship 30 & over
5. Showmanship 20 - 29
6. Showmanship 16 - 19
7. Showmanship 12 - 15
8. Showmanship 9 - 11
9. Lead Line Horse/Pony (8 & under) ³
10. *Walk/Trot Novice Rider ¹
11. Walk/Trot (8 & under)
12. Saddle Seat Pleasure - open
13. Saddle Seat Equitation - open
- *** 15 Minute Break***
14. English Pleasure 30 & over
15. English Pleasure 20 - 29
16. English Pleasure 16 - 19
17. English Pleasure 12 - 15
18. English Pleasure 9 - 11
19. English Equitation 30 & over
20. English Equitation 20 - 29
21. English Equitation 16 - 19
22. English Equitation 12 - 15
23. English Equitation 9 - 11
24. Hunter Hack - open
- ***Lunch***
25. *W/T Novice Horse Pleasure
26. *W/T Novice Horse Equitation
27. Western Pleasure 30 & over
28. Western Pleasure 20 - 29
29. Western Pleasure 16 - 19
30. Western Pleasure 12 - 15

31. Western Pleasure 9 - 11
32. Western Equitation 30 & over
33. Western Equitation 20 - 29
34. Western Equitation 16 - 19
35. Western Equitation 12 - 15
36. Western Equitation 9 - 11
37. * Groom's Class ¹
38. Reining - open
39. Bareback Equitation - open
- Speed Classes: (Laser Timer)**
40. Cloverleaf 30 & over
41. Cloverleaf 20 - 29
42. Cloverleaf 16 - 19
43. Cloverleaf 12 - 15
44. Cloverleaf 9 - 11
45. Flag Race 30 & over
46. Flag Race 20 - 29
47. Flag Race 16 - 19
48. Flag Race 12 - 15
49. Flag Race 9 - 11
50. Speed & Action 30 & over
51. Speed & Action 20 - 29
52. Speed & Action 16 - 1
53. Speed & Action 12 - 15
54. Speed & Action 9 - 11
55. Barrel Bending 30 & over
56. Barrel Bending 20 - 29
57. Barrel Bending 16 - 19
58. Barrel Bending 12 - 15
59. Barrel Bending 9 - 11
60. Two - Man Relay - open

¹ - Not to ride in any other
class

² - Fun Class, Not judged on
conformation

³ - Adult Walking assistant
required

Show committee retains
right to combine/split classes

High Point awarded per age
group/based on 1 horse/1
rider

Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and The Bay County Fairgrounds are not responsible for any theft, loss, injury, or accident to any horse, rider, or equipment at this event. Riders agree to abide by all 4-H rules. **Negative Coggins required.** Rain or shine unless weather or grounds deemed unsafe. No refunds.

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L. Hands-on Fun with Crafts

Sally Wiefeldt – MSU Extension, Midland County
Here are the latest and greatest craft ideas to take back to your 4-H club. Come to this session for ideas and ways to fill your booth at the fair with lots of fun craft ideas.

M. What About Those 4-H Livestock Kfits?

Katie Vanderkolk – MSU Extension, Ionia County
Learn about this teaching resource from Ohio State that contains tons of hands-on, interactive activities for all of the livestock projects. Learn how you can use them to enhance learning in your club!

N. JIFF

Katie Eisenberger – MSU Extension, Gratiot County
Jump Into Food and Fitness by learning how to incorporate physical activity and nutrition education into your club meetings and project areas! You'll try out activities, make a healthy snack, and run away with your own curriculum book!

O. Fun with Money

Erica Tobe – State 4-H Office
Experiential activities that you can easily replicate within your local 4-H Clubs or after school programs. Participants will leave with ready to use materials for educating youth of all ages about money.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: January 23, 2009

Cost: \$35 person (check with your county 4-H staff for available scholarships)

Return this form to your local MSU Extension office.

No confirmation will be sent unless required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

County: _____

Session 1 10:15 - 11:45 am

A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___

Session 2 1:00 - 2:00 pm

XX ___ (1:00 - 3:15 pm)

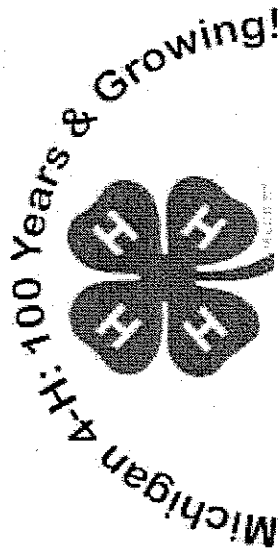
F ___ G ___ H ___ I ___ J ___

Session 3 2:15 - 3:15 pm

K ___ L ___ M ___ N ___ O ___

Central Region 4-H Leadermete

February 7, 2009
Comfort Inn & Suites
Mt. Pleasant



4-H forever

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Join 4-H volunteer leaders from 17
counties for Central Leadermete 2009!!!

Registration

9 - 9:30 am

Keynote Address

9:30 - 10 am

"Moving at the Speed of Youth"

Liz Wells - MSU Extension Educator, Ottawa County

Morning Sessions

10:15 - 11:45 am

A. Scrapbooks & Stamps

B. Cake Decorating

C. Shooting Sports

D. Actively Engaging Youth

E. 4-H Teen Leaders are Awesome!

Buffet Lunch

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Afternoon Sessions

1:00 - 2:00 pm

XX. Intro to Stained Glass (1 pm - 3:15 pm)

F. A Virtual Tour of Kettunen Center

G. Backyard Poultry

H. Hands-on Fun with Crafts

I. 4-H Dog Project

J. Planning for Success in your 4-H Club

Afternoon Sessions

2:15 - 3:15 pm

K. State 4-H Awards

L. Hands-on Fun with Crafts

M. What About Those 4-H Livestock Kits?

N. JIFF

O. Fun with Money

A. Scrapbooks and Stamps

Patty Macha - Gratiot County 4-H Volunteer
Make a project to take with you and receive many ideas for working with your club members. Organization, resources, and techniques for scrapbooking will be covered.

B. Cake Decorating

Glady's Jerome - MSU Extension, Gratiot County
Learn tips on baking cakes and using various supplies. Decorate your own mini-cake and gain insight on organizing your own club workshop on cake decorating.

C. 4-H Shooting Sports

Dale Eishoff - State 4-H Office
Leader certification, shooting rules, etc. will be covered through participation in a 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl.

D. Actively Engaging Youth - Mike Rosecamp, Grand Valley State University

Capturing and keeping the attention of youth can present unique challenges. This presentation will focus on principles and strategies, including games and activities that you may find useful for engaging youth in meaningful ways in unique environments. Fun tips and ideas will be discussed that have evolved from the speaker's 30 years of experiences that include camp counseling, teaching elementary physical education, and now serving as a physical education educator at Grand Valley State University.

E. 4-H Teen Leaders are Awesome!

Cyndi Mark - State 4-H Office
Successful 4-H Teen leader projects include the 3 F's: friends, fun and flexibility! Take a Leadership Behavior Questionnaire to learn about your self and discover ways teen and 4-H club leaders can use the 4-H Teen Leader Portfolio to have a successful project year.

XX. Intro to Stained Glass - limited to 8 people

Double session 1:00-3:15 pm: To be held at Stained Glass Workshop in Mt. Pleasant
Cindy Boge - owner of Stained Glass Workshop will help you make a stained glass heart for the holiday. You will learn the basics of foiling and soldering stained glass projects.

F. A Virtual Tour of Kettunen Center

John Grix - Kettunen Center
Visit Kettunen Center, our state 4-H leader training facility. John Grix, the Center's director, will guide you through a virtual tour of the facility to learn how you can help promote this resource to 4-H leaders, teens and adults. If you have never been to Kettunen Center, you won't want to miss this!

G. Backyard Poultry

Paul Wylie, Allegan County MSU Extension Educator
Paul will speak on small poultry flock management. Breed selection, housing, feeding, sanitation, health & manure management to be covered.

H. Hands-on Fun with Crafts

Sally Wietfeldt - MSU Extension, Midland County
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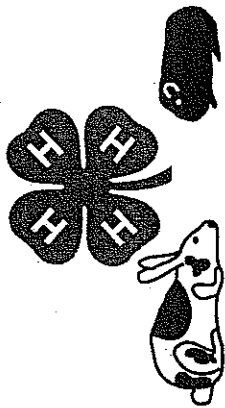
Liz Wells - MSU Extension, Ottawa County
This will be a general session on dog clubs, competition, and training as well as resources available for club leaders. A demonstration dog will be joining the class.

J. Planning for Success in your 4-H Club

Cyndi Mark - State 4-H Office
Review the basics of a 4-H club. Types of clubs, club officer roles, and club calendars will be topics covered. The Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles include learning and fun. Discover how your club activities can meet these goals!

K. State 4-H Awards

Melissa Bowman - MSU Extension, Mecosta County
Explore the 4-H State Awards process from compiling the State Awards portfolio to interview techniques. Potential state award delegates will learn the ins and outs of the Michigan 4-H State Awards Program.



Michigan State University State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show Saturday, January 31, 2009 MSU Pavilion

- Open to all Michigan 4-H members 9-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2009).
- A non-competitive Cloverbud division for 5-8 years of age is also available.
- Want to become a member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!
- For more information and event catalog, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the website at: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyl/youth/aniscript.html#Rabbits>
- The Michigan 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs. Rabbit and Cavy breed classes ONLY. Judging by ARBA Standards (breed, fur, meat). No showmanship classes offered.



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(1-888-678-3464)**

Bay County 4-H Advisory Council
Toy Drive



TOYS FOR TOTS



WIN A PRIZE!!

All 4-H families are encouraged to participate! The club that brings in the most toys will win a prize!

Drop off your new toys by December 12 at:

- MSU Extension—Bay County
515 Center Ave., Ste. 301
Bay City, MI 48708

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2009

Celebrating MSU Extension's 4-H Youth At the MSU versus Wisconsin Women's Basketball Game

When and where:

Game starts at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 25, at the MSU Breslin Center. Doors open to MSUE 4-H members, family and staff at 12:00 PM. For the general public, doors open at 12:30 PM.

Why:

To celebrate Michigan 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers and 4-H's entrepreneurial spirit.

Who's invited:

4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff members and their families.

Admission price:

FREE for all of the above! Enter at Gate D at the Breslin Center.

Transportation & parking:

Transportation may be coordinated through your county Extension office. Contact them for details. Parking is free for school buses, all other buses are \$20. Cars \$5.

Attire:

Show your MSUE/4-H pride by wearing your green or white 4-H or MSUE apparel.

Extras:

- Hear fellow 4-H'ers sing the national anthem and lead the 4-H pledge.
- See and purchase items from 4-H youth entrepreneurs.
- Get your picture taken with Sparty, MSU cheerleaders and maybe even with the Lady Spartans.

Get in the game!

Let your 4-H leader know you (and how many of your family members) want to attend, or contact your county Extension office.

For more information:

Contact your county office or Pat Talbot at the state office.

Support Michigan's Youth Business Owners and Future Job Creators

4-H is supporting Michigan's economic growth by teaching youth how to be tomorrow's entrepreneurs. Come browse offerings from several 4-H entrepreneur clubs and purchase something unique! Learn how to get involved with 4-H entrepreneurship in your county.

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4-H Winter Workshop

Saturday, January 24, 2009 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Bay County Fairgrounds Canteen Building
800 Livingston St. Bay City, Michigan 48708



4-H Winter Workshop is a 4-H workshop offering hands-on learning for youth in many popular project areas. The workshop is open to all Bay County youth ages 5-19 as of January 1, 2009. Note that some classes have minimum ages or require an adult to attend with younger members.

The registration fee is \$10 per person. The deadline to register is January 9, 2009. All registration fees are non-refundable. Please make checks payable to MSU Extension - Bay County. Complete the registration form below with an enclosed check to MSU Extension - Bay County, 515 Center Ave. Ste 301 Bay City, Michigan 48708. If you wish to buy pizza for lunch, please bring \$3.00 per person. You may also bring a lunch and keep it in the on-site refrigerator.

Schedule

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. - First session
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - Second Session
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Lunch
12:30 - 1:15 p.m. - Third Session
1:30 - 2:15 p.m. - Fourth Session
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. - Five Session
3:15 - 4:00 p.m. - Wrap-up/ Survey

Class size is limited. Those who register early have first preference. If there are not enough people registered, a class may be cancelled. If you have any question contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Morning Sessions

- A. Bugs, Insects, & Reptiles
- B. Camping Survival
- C. Fly Tying
- D. Photography
- E. Learn your Meats
- F. Let's Make Music
- G. Scrapbooking
- H. Tie Shawl
- I. Chocolates
- J. Candles
- K. Ice Cream
- L. Table Centerpieces
- M. Three Tier Plate Tray

Afternoon Sessions

- N. Make your Own Lotion & Lip Balm
- O. Creating a photography show
- P. Cupcake Decorating
- Q. Bubble Wands
- R. Jewelry
- S. What's up Duck?
- T. Flower Arranging
- U. Pop Can Lamp
- V. Pop Tab Belt
- W. Bat Houses
- X. Bubble Stationary
- Y. Leather Craft
- Z. Three Tier Plate Tray

Registration Form

Deadline to register is January 9, 2009. Cost is \$10. Please return this form to MSU Extension - Bay County 515 Center Ave. Ste. Bay City, Michigan 48708 with a check made payable to MSU Extension.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ 4-H Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Morning Sessions: (please rank each session from 1 to 13. 1 being your favorite.)

___ A. ___ B. ___ C. ___ D. ___ E. ___ F. ___ G. ___ H. ___ I. ___ J. ___ K. ___ L. ___ M.

Afternoon Sessions: (please rank each session from 1 to 12. 1 being your favorite.)

___ N. ___ O. ___ P. ___ Q. ___ R. ___ S. ___ T. ___ U. ___ V. ___ W. ___ X. ___ Z.

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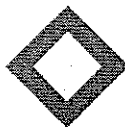
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Receipt number: _____ Staff Initials: _____



Session Descriptions

- * **Bugs, Insects, & Reptiles**- Learn to love bugs, insects, and reptiles by getting up-close and personal with them. Limit 15 participants.
- * **Camping Survival** - Do you know how to survive in the wilderness? Learn some basic skills of survival. Limit 15 participants.
- * **Fishing Lures**- Do you like to fish? Take this class to learn how to make your very own fishing lure. Ages 10-19. Limit 8 participants.
- * **Photography**- Would you like to sharpen your photography skills? If so, this is the class for you!. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Learn Your Meats**- You will learn about the cuts of meat that come from large animals and how to purchase a "good" cut of meat. Ages 10-19. Limit 10 participants.
- * **Let's Make Music**- Learn how to make your very own musical instruments and create a band! Ages 5-8. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Scrap booking**- Use your creativity to showcase your best photographs. Participants need to bring ten of their favorite photos. Limit 15 participants.
- * **Community Service Tie Shawl**- This session will teach participants how to work with fabrics to create beautiful shawls. The shawls will be given to a local organization in our community. Ages 10-19. Limit 10 participants.
- * **Chocolates**- Do you have a sweet tooth? If so, this session is for you. Learn the basics of making chocolates. All ages. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Candles**- Use creative household items to make a wonderful candle. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Ice Cream**- Learn how to make old fashioned ice cream and enjoy a yummy treat. Limit 8 participants.
- * **Table Centerpieces**- Use CD's to make a unique table centerpiece. Ages 5-8. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Leather Craft**- Learn to use leather craft tools to make a useful project. All ages. Limit 10 participants.
- * **Create a Photography Show**- Use technology to learn how to create your own photo show. Ages 12-19. Limit 8 participants.
- * **Cupcake Decorating**- Learn the basic techniques of cake decorating by making a creative cupcake. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Bubble Wands**- Do you know how bubbles are made? Learn hands-on how to make a bubble wand. Ages 5-8. Limit 8 participants.
- * **Jewelry**- Learn how to make beautiful pieces of jewelry for yourself or for a gift. Ages 10-19. Limit 8 participants.
- * **What's Up Duck?**- Turkeys, ducks and chickens, oh my. Learn about all types of poultry. Limit 10 participants.
- * **Flower Arranging**- What a beautiful arrangement! Learn how to match flowers and colors to make an arrangement. Limit 8 participants.
- * **Pop Can Lamp**- Learn the basics of electrical safety by making your won lamp from a pop can. Participants will need to bring a 12 oz. Pop can of their choice. Ages 10-19. Limit 7 participants.
- * **Pop Tab Belt**-Create a unique belt made of tabs from the top of your pop can. Ages 12-19. Limit 10 participants.
- * **Bat House**- Where to bats live? What do bats eat? Learn all about bats and make them a house to live in. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Bubble Stationary**- Learn how to make your own unique stationary using bubbles. Limit 12 participants.
- * **Three Tier Plate Tray** - Learn how to make your own unique three tier tray. Display bake goods or jewelry Limit 10 participants. All ages.



4-H Animals to Good Homes

Free Horse

Free 6 year old grade paint gelding. This horse is not broke but has good ground manners. The current owner has been on him six times. Needs work on loading. Owner would like to see him cared for by a 4-H family. If you are interested contact Cammie at (989) 671-9182.

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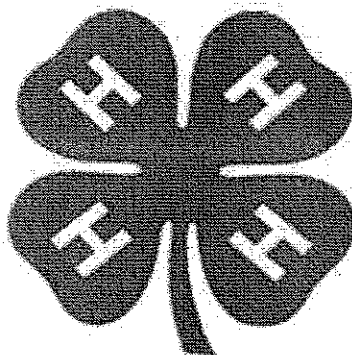
Free horse to a 4-H family. This horse needs work before 4-Her's can ride. Owner doesn't have a lot of information regarding the horse. She needs to give the horse to a good home soon! If you are interested contact Terri at (989) 671-9428.

Rabbits for sale

Rabbits for sale to good homes. These are pedigreed rabbits. For more information contact Dana at (989) 879-2777.

Central Michigan Animal Science Seminar

The Central Michigan Animal Science Seminar will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gratiot/Ithaca RESD 1131 East Center St. Ithaca, Michigan. The cost is \$10 per member or \$20 per family. The topics of discussion include: beef, sheep, swine, and feeder. The speakers are knowledgeable livestock educators. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.



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